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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-47 (canceled).

48 (previously presented). A digital broadcast system, comprising:

a digital broadcast transmitter, comprising:

an encoder that encodes video data, audio data, and an application;

and

a transmitter that transmits the encoded video data, audio data, and application; and

a digital broadcast receiver, comprising:

a receiver that receives the encoded video data, audio data, and application transmitted by the digital broadcast transmitter;

a decoder that decodes the received encoded video data, audio data and application;

a processor that executes the decoded application; an input section that receives an input from a user; and

an event controlling program that sends an event corresponding to the user input to the executing decoded application, wherein the executing decoded application registers receivable event information in the digital broadcast receiver that identifies the event that can be received by the executing decoded application, the event controlling program sending the event corresponding to the user input to the executing decoded application when the receivable event information identifies that the event corresponding to the user input can be received by the executing decoded application.

49 (previously presented). A digital broadcasting transmitter, comprising: an encoder that encodes video data, audio data, and an application; and a transmitter that transmits the encoded video data, audio data, and application to a digital broadcast receiver, wherein the application registers receivable event information in the digital broadcast receiver that identifies an event that can be received by the application when the application is being executed in the digital broadcast receiver.

50 (previously presented). A digital broadcast system, comprising: a digital broadcast transmitter that transmits an encoded application; and a digital broadcast receiver that receives, decodes and executes the

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transmitted encoded application, the digital broadcast receiver including an event controlling program that sends an event corresponding to a user input to the executing application, the executing application registering receivable event information that identifies the event that can be received by the executing application, the event corresponding to the user input being sent to the executing application when the receivable event information identifies that the event corresponding to the user input can be received by the executing application.